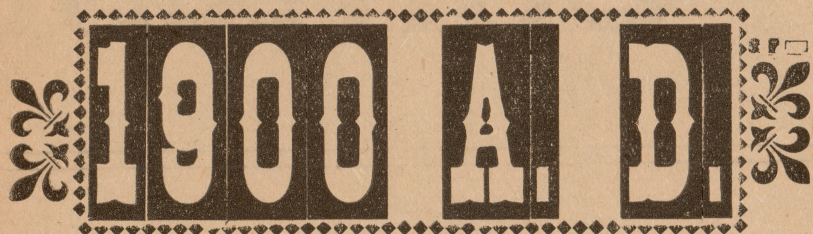


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GERMAN RELATIONS.

Most Questions Between Uncle Sam and the Kaiser Are in Good Shape.

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Agricultural Protectionists Over There Want to Shut Out Our Food Products from the German Market—Von Buelow's Recent Friendly Words—A Gunpowder That Was to Be Noiseless—French-American Reciprocity.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—[Copyright, 1900, The Associated Press.]—The correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, about the said "The Samoan question between Germany and the United States. White said: "The Samoan question between the United States and Germany, the insurance question and sundry minor matters have been happily settled. The main question which remains are the commercial treaty and the proper inspection of American meats. The former will be mainly considered at Washington. The latter must depend upon the action of the reichstag.

Agrarian Party Is Hostile.
Though the Agrarian party shows bitter hostility to the alleviation of the present arrangement, so oppressive to American interests, it is hoped that the proposal made in President McKinley's message for the appointment of a special commission may be accepted. There is no doubt that the government—apart from the agrarians—would be heartily glad to see some such fair settlement. This was foreshadowed when the emperor expressed at considerable length to me on New Year's day not only his own personal satisfaction, but that of the German people, at the part of the message referring to Germany. It is also an open secret that Prince Hohenzollern and Count von Buelow were especially anxious to see some such just solution of this most troublesome of all the questions now pending between the two governments.

Von Buelow's Friendship For Us.
Count von Buelow's speech at the launching of the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, especially the terms of friendship he devoted to the United States, is much commented on by the German press, and with few exceptions approvingly. The official report of the Frankfurt consulate general of the United States for the last quarter shows that the exports to the United States were \$10,583,946, an increase of \$2,397,857. For 1899 the average was \$8,700,110, being an increase over 1898 of \$7,188,325.

Newest Kind of New Gunpowder.
A test occurred Saturday in Vibell, near Frankfurt, of a newly invented smokeless and "noiseless" powder. Among those present were the French naval attaché at Berlin, the American consul general, representatives of the Prussian war department and Prussian army, and representatives of the powder works at Cologne and Breslau. The inventor claimed that his powder possessed ten times the explosive and propelling force of ordinary smokeless powder, at a cost of 10 cents per kilo, and that it left no residue. The test, however, turned out rather unsatisfactory.

CARRIER PIGEONS AT SEA.
French Navy to Make a Series of Tests—Our Reciprocity Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 15.—As a result of the successful experiments with carrier pigeons on board the French trans-Atlantic liners, the minister of marine, M. de Lanessan, has asked the company to furnish particulars and assistance in order to carry out a series of tests. During the coming naval maneuvers in the channel an endeavor will be made to keep the squadron in communication with the coast by special pigeon service. The officials of the company say that out of the experiments on thirty-two voyages only one proved a failure.

Beloit Professor Resigns.
Beloit, Wis., Jan. 11.—President Franklin W. Fisk, of the Chicago Theological seminary, and at one time professor of rhetoric in Beloit college, has handed to the board of trustees his resignation as professor and head of the faculty to take effect in May at the fiftieth triennial convention of the Congregational church of the western states. "I shall then have reached my 80th year," said President Fisk, "and the fortieth year of my work in the seminary. I am giving up active work simply on account of advancing age."

Feed Cutter Has Another Victim.
Reedsville, Wis., Jan. 11.—Dan O'Keefe, of Morrisstown, a young man 21 years of age, who mangled his hand and arm so badly by getting it caught in a feed cutter while cutting feed about two weeks ago that he had to have it amputated, died yesterday it is supposed from the shock.

Race Will Be the Death of Both.
Butler, Ind., Jan. 11.—While Frank Caseber and George Carpenter were racing their horses yesterday the animals collided, killing themselves instantly. Carpenter was killed and Caseber cannot recover.

Gold Medal for a Fire Chief.
Princeton, Ills., Jan. 12.—D. F. Swenick, chief of the Chicago fire department, has been presented with a gold medal by the Illinois State Firemen's association, in annual convention here, to mark his completion of fifty years in the fire service.

One-cent stamp of the first issue of Guyana of 1850 was sold at New York last week for \$1,710.

TWO NEWSPAPER MEN SHOT.

Denver Lawyer Uses a Pistol During a Quarrel—Wounds Not Fatal.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—Frederick G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of The Post here, who was shot by Lawyer W. W. Anderson, of this city, Saturday, is in a critical condition. Harry H. Tammen, associated with Bonfils in the proprietorship of The Post, who was also shot by Anderson, is resting easy.

Denver, Jan. 15.—Frederick G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of The Evening Post, were both shot in their office Saturday by W. W. Anderson, a prominent local attorney. Both were able to walk to carriages that carried them home. After the shooting Anderson walked out of the office unmolested, but was later arrested. Anderson went to the editorial rooms of The Post and entered the office of Bonfils and Tammen. Polly Pry, a well-known newspaper woman, was also in the room. It is understood that Anderson objected to something that had appeared in The Post and demanded retraction, and that Bonfils and Tammen both attempted to put him out of the office. Then he commenced to shoot.

As he was leaving The Post office the lawyer said that Bonfils and Tammen both attacked him, and that he used his revolver in self-defense. Tammen and Bonfils say that Anderson walked into their office and commenced shooting without more ado. Tammen says that Polly Pry got between him and Anderson and prevented the latter from killing him, though she could not save him from being shot. Attorney Anderson's condition shows that he was roughly handled. Neither of the wounded men will die, it is believed.

CONFESSION VS. AN ALIBI.

Case of Young Sibley Charged with Implication in a Murder.

Taylorville, Ills., Jan. 15.—In the trial of Fred Sibley, charged with the murder of Miss Jane Brunot, Deputy Sheriff Doyle, Chief of Police Kieley and Frank H. Cheney all testified to Sibley confessing the murder to them. Thomas Inman and Thomas Moore testified that the saw Brunot and Sibley together about 6:30 the night of the murder. They were a mile from Jane Brunot's house.

Clara Foster testified that Sibley was at her home between 6 and 7 o'clock. Several witnesses testified to seeing Sibley around the Maxfield House, Pana, between 7:30 and 9 o'clock that night. Thomas Sibley, father of defendant, testified that he and Fred had worked for Fred Dahler, the dairyman, all day on April 10, and that they went home to supper about 6 o'clock. After supper Fred went up town. Dahler testified that the two Sibleys left his place at 10:30 a. m. and did not return. Fred Sibley then took the stand and said that after leaving home after supper he was at the Maxfield House all night except when he called on Clara Foster.

MUCH SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

Fall of the "Beautiful" Will Prove of Benefit to Loggers.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—Snow was general in the northwestern part of the state Saturday night and will prove a great benefit to loggers. Dispatches to The Sentinel are as follows:

Cumberland, Wis., Jan. 15.—There was a good deal of snow Saturday night, the first of the present winter. It relieves an embarrassing situation among the sawmill men, log jobbers, tie and stove men, in this region, who were becoming alarmed lest it would be impossible to bank the enormous cut of logs and bolts now on skids owing to the lack of snow. This insures good business in all lines for the coming season. It will prevent a hard wood famine.

Manawa, Wis.—The lumbermen and others who have a large amount of hauling to do this winter are much gratified over the heavy fall of snow Saturday night.

Suicide Cuts Off His Hand.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—John Schnaeble, an old citizen of 74 years, committed suicide in a very peculiar manner Saturday. He was an inmate of the Home for the Aged, but not a charity member. Saturday night he went into the lavatory and deliberately cut his hand off with a common pocketknife. When he had finished he dropped the hand into the vault and then bled to death. He was dead when the inmates broke the door down and discovered him. He has a son in Brooklyn, N. Y. His mind was unbalanced, it is said at the home.

They Will Join Dowie's Zion.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paul, well-to-do people living near here, have advertised a public sale of their property and will go to Chicago, they say, and join Dowie's Zion. Mrs. Paul was ill a few weeks ago and Paul telegraphed for prayers. Dowie answered that he would pray and Mrs. Paul recovered. Recently Paul was seized with a notion that some of his pigs had become possessed of the devil, and he shot them. Paul frankly says that the proceeds from his property will be placed at the disposal of Dowie.

Michigan's Record of Explosions.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—Labor Commissioner Cox reports that there were ten boiler explosions in Michigan last year, the result being sixteen persons killed and an equal number injured. Low water was the cause of most of these disasters. There were eleven miscellaneous explosions, principally of oil and in mines, which resulted in six more deaths.

Not the Historic Indian.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—The report from Paris of the death there of Spotted Tail, the Sioux Indian, is misleading, the real chief of this name having been murdered in cold blood by Crow Dog, a cowardly renegade, nearly twenty years ago.

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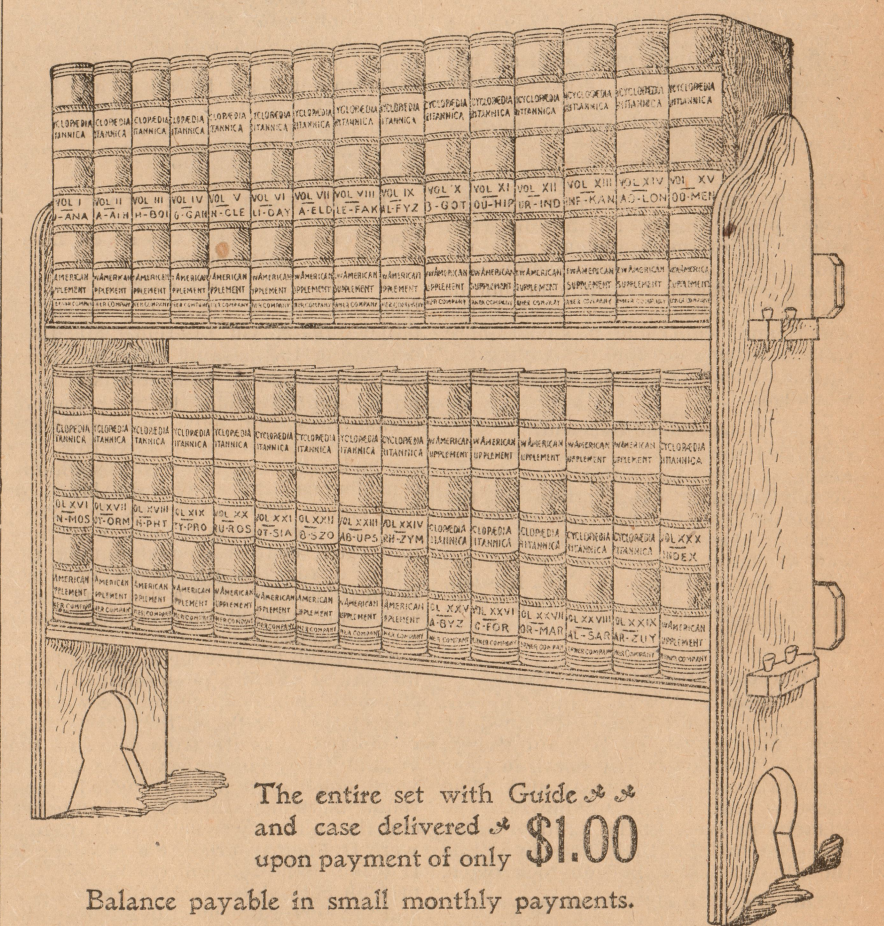
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FATAL FLOOD IN IOWA.

Three Children Drowned in a Sudden Rise
of the Potlatch River.

Kendrick, Ida., Jan. 15.—As a result to the Potlatch river three lives are known to have been lost, and fears are expressed for others. Twenty houses here have been swept away, stores are flooded, railroad tracks and bridges have been swept away, and many people have fled to adjacent hills. Street Commissioner Hamblin and family tried to escape from the flooded district in a buggy. The vehicle was overturned and three children were drowned.

Hamblin was brought to the bank after a daring rescue by John Long, Mrs. Hamblin being found Saturday morning on the top of a dwelling, half dead from exposure and anguish. The flood carried away half the warehouse of the Kendrick company, in which was stored 50,000 bushels of wheat. At midnight the flood began to recede slowly, but the telephone operator who sent this message was standing waist deep in the cold water.

Juliaette, Ida., Jan. 15.—Railroad men say that for miles along the Potlatch there is no vestige of track, ties or roadbed. Some believe the Northern Pacific will not be able to run trains over this branch before March.

NO FIGHTS IN INDIANA.

Governor Mount Sets His Face Against
Any "Goes" in the Ring.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—The Alexandria Athletic club has decided to make a strong effort to have the big fight for March 15, between James J. Corbett and Champion Jeffries, pulled off under their auspices. Governor Mount was informed of the intentions of the Alexandria people. He said there would be no prizefighting in Indiana if he could prevent it. He says he will keep posted on the efforts of Alexandria, and will instruct the attorney general to enforce the law.

"Under no possible circumstances," he says, "will prizefighting be permitted in Indiana, and if it is attempted no effort will be spared to bring the violators of the law to justice. The Indiana statutes fix a severe penalty for this crime, and the opposition to the alleged sport on the part of the people of the state is well known. If there is any attempt to defy this sentiment there will be trouble."

Fugitive Dixon Calls on the President.

Washington, Jan. 15.—George Dixon, the former featherweight champion, who was defeated a few nights ago by Terry McGovern, and Bob Armstrong strolled into the White House Saturday and requested permission to see the president. They said they simply desired to pay their respects, but the president was busy with a cabinet officer and did not see them. Dixon says he is going to retire.

Could Not Open the Safe.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A special to The News says five men attempted to rob the Bank of Rushford at Rushford, Allegany county. Dynamite was used, but only the outer door of the safe was opened. Currency to the amount of \$165 and \$7 dollars in silver were in this apartment. In their hurry the thieves overlooked the currency, but took the silver.

Frenchman Killed by an American.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Paul Janjou, the famous brewer, whose name is a household word in France and is also well known among Americans frequenting Paris and the Riviera, was killed by William Martins, an American boy scarcely 20 years old. Martins is believed to be insane. He seems to have lots of money. The American embassy is examining the case.

Sharp Fight in Cebu.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight on Jan. 8 between a battalion of the Nineteenth infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sudeon mountains. The enemy was routed, the Americans capturing a smooth-bore cannon, some rifles and destroying the fortifications. Four Americans were wounded.

Cadets Found Deficient.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The academy board has finished its review of the January examination of the crops of cadets at the military academy. Among those found deficient and discharged were the following: W. M. Cooley, Michigan; W. C. Russell, Illinois; A. C. Crow, Michigan; C. L. Lacy, Indiana. They will all appeal their cases.

Burned to Death in Their Home.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 15.—A. Blanchard, aged 65; his wife, aged 43, and a boarder named William Money, aged 58, were burned to death in their home in Merrimac Saturday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Blanchards were in the habit of using kerosene to light their fires and it is thought that an explosion took place.

Three of a Family Burned to Death.

New York, Jan. 15.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire Saturday night in a two-story frame dwelling on Pine street, Corona, L. I. They are: Elizabeth Campbell, 49 years old, and Jennie Campbell, 24 years, and Archie Campbell, 10 years. Mrs. Campbell's children. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mixed.

On one occasion the Prince of Wales visited a Hindoo school in Madras. The youngsters had been drilled into the propriety of saying "Your royal highness" should the prince speak to them, and when the heir apparent accosted a bright eyed lad, and, pointing to a prismatic compass, asked, "What is this?" the youngster, all in a flutter, replied, "It's a royal compass, your prismatic highness."

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED

Pretoria Advices Say a Great Fight
Is Looked for Within a
Few Days..

GEN. ROBERTS REPORTS NO CHANGE

Telegram Is Dated Jan. 14, 3:30 p. m.—General Warren Moves with 11,000 Men—All the Colonial Mounted Men Put Under His Command—Ladysmith Reports More Boer Dead Found—Pretoria Report of Losses at Ladysmith—False Rumor at Durban.

Durban, Jan. 12.—The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere Camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

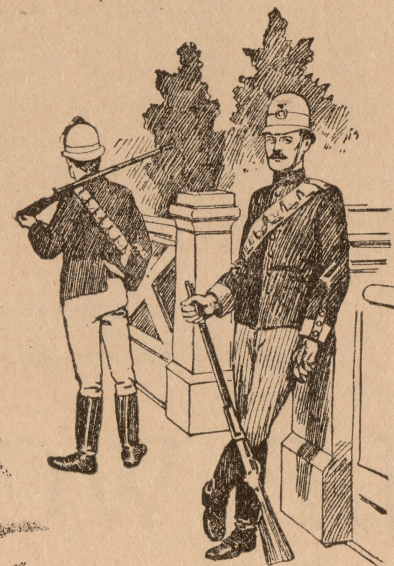
London, Jan. 15.—The war office issued at midnight yesterday a dispatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan. 14, 8:30 p. m., saying: "There is no change in the situation today."

Boer Headquarters at Colenso, Jan. 11.—Via Pretoria, via Lourenzo Marques, Friday, Jan. 12.—Everything points to a great battle within the next few days. Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here.

Nek York, Jan. 15.—Advices from Ladysmith and Pretoria dated Friday, report no change in the situation except that the Boers were making ready to meet Buller's flanking movement.

General Warren on the March.

London, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail, dated Jan. 12 from Pietermaritzburg says: "Sis Charles Warren marched with 11,000 men east-



GUARD AT KRUGER'S HOME.

ward from Frere, by way of Weenen. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Groblers Kloof, and Colenso was ascertained to be deserted. There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the colonials and irregulars have been placed under General Warren's command. Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was Commandant We Villiers, who, but for his well-known friendliness to England would have been commander-in-chief of the Free State forces.

Boer Losses at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Friday, Jan. 12.—[By heliograph.]—The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills. The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana hill has not been fired for days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesar's camp. All is well here.

Pretoria, Jan. 11, via Lourenzo Marques.—Reports from Colenso represent the position there as favorable to the republicans, but that the British are concentrating for operations on a large scale. The official list of the Boer casualties in what is called the "Plat-Rand fight" on Jan. 6 (the attack upon Ladysmith), shows 26 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described as the "first return."

FIGHT WAS FIERCE AND HOT.

Boer Description of the Assault on Ladysmith on Jan. 6.

London, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch from the Hoofd Lager at Ladysmith, dated Jan. 9, via Lourenzo Marques, describing the assault on Jan. 6 upon Ladysmith, says: "The British made no attempt to hold the first line of breastworks, but made an exceedingly stubborn resistance at the next row. Every inch was stubbornly contested, and conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides. After 10 o'clock the British artillery fire slackened, and a terrible individual contest ensued among the riflemen for the possession of Plat-Rand ridge. At noon a heavy thunder storm interrupted the battle, lasting for two hours.

"Although the burghers succeeded in ultimately gaining possession of most of the British positions on the western side of the Plat-Rand, they were finally obliged to retire from most of the ground they occupied. The British were most strongly entrenched, their redoubts being still fully loopholed, and the combat was so close that rifles were frequently fired at arm's length. It was a hand-to-hand encounter. The men on both sides fought like demons, and the horror and bewilderment of the scene could scarcely be paralleled.

"The operations were continued the next day [Sunday] on a smaller scale, but it is reported that as a result of one of the forlorn hopes one gun and two ammunition wagons were captured."

Boer Interest in Delagoa Bay.

Pretoria, Jan. 11, via Lourenzo Marques.—The embargo at Delagoa bay upon Transvaal imports is the question of the hour with the burghers. If this is not removed it is asserted that steps will be taken prejudicial to prisoners and aliens.

Gillmore Assigned to the Glacier.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Gillmore, formerly of the Yorktown, and for many months a prisoner in the hands of the Tagals, has been assigned to temporary duty on the Glacier.

CASE WANTS VINDICATION.

Michigan Military Official Demands a
Military Court of Inquiry.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—Adjutant General Case is impatient because Governor Pingree has taken no action relative to his refusal to tender his resignation as requested. Having been vindicated by the grand jury, which found nothing to connect him with the fraudulent sale of military stores, he now seeks vindication at the hands of the governor. In the letter demanding his resignation Governor Pingree spoke of Case's lack of care in the discharge of his duties.

Case has now addressed the governor a letter in which he says: "While I feel that the relations between commander and adjutant ought to be of such a nature that under ordinary circumstances an adjutant general should resign at the request of his chief, it does not seem to me that they should control me in this instance for the present. I therefore respectfully ask that a military court of inquiry be detailed to inquire into and report upon the matter mentioned in your letter, so far as they reflect upon me."

SIN OF A DEAD MAN.

Sudden Demise Develops the Fact of His
Double Life.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 15.—Saturday two women said they were the wives of Dr. Gustave Mahe, of this city, who died suddenly here last Thursday night, and claimed his body. The real wife was in San Francisco and the alleged wife No. 2 was here. Mahe was well known in New York and San Francisco. But the woman who lived in this city with Dr. Mahe, posing as his wife, and who had been prostrated with grief at his death, later admitted to City Clerk Selzer that she was not a lawful wife.

At first she was very indignant, but when shown the telegram from the San Francisco wife demanding the body, she broke down and confessed. She refuses to tell her true name, but admits that she ran away from San Francisco with the doctor and has been living with him for several months.

DEATH HEADS OFF THE LAW.

Baby Had Passed Away When the Sheriff
Came to Take Possession.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Evans, armed with an order to secure the 8-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Cloud, of Marion, went to the house only to find the baby dead in its carriage. The coroner's jury after an investigation returned a secret verdict Saturday afternoon, but it is understood the whole matter has been referred to the grand jury, which is now in session.

From the testimony given at the coroner's inquest it would seem that the little one had died from lack of care and food.

Reorganization of Iowa Militia.

Des Moines, 15.—The annual meeting of the Iowa National Guard association discussed the reorganization of the militia. A legislative committee was instructed to take measures to assure that the reorganized guard shall be given equipment equal to the regular army. A resolution was defeated demanding that the state pay to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-second Iowa volunteer regiments a bounty equal to the amount expended in furnishing transportation to the Fifty-first from San Francisco to Des Moines when the regiment came home from Luzon.

Ex-Governor Drake's Donation.

Des Moines, Jan. 15.—Ex-Governor Drake, of Centerville, Ia., for whom Drake University, of Des Moines, is named, has increased his donations to that institution \$32,500, which will be used in making immediate necessary improvements. He said he hoped to see the university have an endowment of a million dollars and expected to furnish at least one-fourth of that sum.

Homicide by a Coal Miner.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 15.—John Purcell, a coal miner claiming Washington as his home, who has been working for the past month in the Hartwell coal mine in Pike county, shot and killed a young man named Roff in Augusta Saturday night. Purcell was arrested an hour after the shooting.

Opposed to the Classifications.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—The Carriage and Wagon Builders' Association of Michigan met here and appointed a committee of one to present to the national freight classification committee resolutions protesting against the recent reclassification of freight rates.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Three boys—Richard French, Thomas O'Brien and Charles Pachow—were drowned in a pond at Louisville, Ky., by the ice giving way.

The western championship meeting of the National Amateur Skating association will be held at St. Paul Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10.

By the premature explosion of a blast in the Mountain Consolidated mine at Butte, Mont., Peter Sullivan and Thomas Smith were instantly killed.

Colonel W. J. Bryan denies the report sent out from Boston that he wrote a letter favoring a protective tariff on wool.

It is reported at Columbus, O., that a pottery combine has been effected, and the prices will be advanced heavily.

William J. Affleck, secretary of the board of water works, Sandusky, O., has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of \$10,000 city funds.

Felix Morris, the character actor, died Saturday at his home in New York, aged 53 years.

Prussia has now begun appointing female factory inspectors.

The total number of tickets printed for the Paris exposition will be 65,000,000.

Colonel J. H. Wood, the widely-known theatrical man died at Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday.

The cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Henry E. Gourd, president of the French chamber of commerce of New York.

The Earl of Ava, who died at Ladysmith as the result of a wound received during the recent fighting there, was the eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin.

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Friday, Jan. 5, 1900

and ends]

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Local News.

Fred W. Green is in Detroit on business today.

D. L. Quirk jr. has been spending a few days in Chicago.

The Misses Cora and Myrtle Hay are Detroit visitors today.

Ypsilanti chapter, No. 102, A. I. U. will install officers Thursday evening.

Richard Knott, of Grace hospital, Detroit, spent Sunday with A. W. Munro.

D. R. Morford is in Milan in the interests of the Washtenaw telephone Co.

The 2 C. club are planing a dancing party to be given in light guard hall next week.

Fred Ellis sang a beautiful sacred solo in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Fred Whiting, a 13 year old lad, was taken to the School for the Blind, at Lansing, today.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of E. M. Comstock, Tuesday evening, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth of Mooreville, visited Mr. Austin White and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

A large number attended the assembly party given in light guard hall by Pink Bros. Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a turkey supper at the church parlors, Thursday evening Jan. 18.

Supt. George reports that the high school library has increased by 280 volumes since September. The total number of books on its shelves is now 3,284.

M. T. Woodruff, formerly publisher of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, has sold the Manistee Journal, in order to devote his entire time to the new Democratic Organ published in Detroit.

Will Maes and E. F. Ballou bagged a fine red fox Saturday, after a chase lasting from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m. The red fox is exceedingly rare in this section, although the old time hunters tell of days when they were as thick as rabbits.

The Aeolian concert company, an aggregation of young colored men of the city, leave soon for a short tour of neighboring cities. The members are all first class musicians and the entertainment they give is an excellent one.

The managers of the Ypsilanti Opera House take great pleasure in not only announcing but guaranteeing that "A Poor Relation" will be played here Friday evening, Jan. 19th, by Sol Smith Russell's original company, with the exception of Mr. Russell, whose part will be played by the well known Frank J. Keenan.

The Rev. Bastian Smits, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, now of Charlotte, will deliver a lecture—"The English-Boer War" in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. Rev. Smits is peculiarly well qualified to speak on this subject as he is the son of a native Boer and has given much careful attention to the war. Tickets for the lecture 25 cents.

A very interesting stereopticon lecture on "China" was given by Professor Strong at the Normal Saturday evening. A large number of students and citizens were present, all of whom were much pleased with the entertainment. The subject was very ably presented and many excellent views were shown. Other entertainments of a similar nature will be given by Professor Strong and others of the Normal faculty during the year.

Ode Russ will ship 25 fine young horses to Indianapolis tomorrow, to dispose of them at the horse sale to be held by the Cronk Horse Co. Mr. Russ has been working with the lot for the past two months and says that they are the finest coaches and speeders he has ever turned out. After the shipment he will still have 50 horses in his barns, with a consignment of 30 more to come in within a few weeks. Mr. Russ makes his own sales, working from dawn to darkness and keeping up the pace until the last of his lot is disposed of. He left with the Indianapolis consignment today and will return on Monday next.

Ypsilanti theatre goers will have a rare treat in the next production presented at the Opera House, Sol Smith Russell's entire company in "A Poor Relation." On account of Mr. Russell's severe illness it will be impossible for him to play, but with this one exception, it will be his original company with all the special scenery and properties that have been used by Mr. Russell this season. We have been able through special arrangements with Russell's agent, Mr. Fred Berger, to book this attraction at prices within the reach of all. This is one of the finest attractions we have booked for this season. Mr. Russell's part will be taken by Frank J. Keenan, who will be remembered by Ypsilanti theatre goers as the man who took the part of Col. Brandier in "A Texas Steer" two years ago, and who was then pronounced by all who heard him as one of the best actors ever in this city. As there has been doubt expressed by many that it was not Sol Smith Russell's original company which is to play in Ypsilanti, the management take this opportunity of informing the public of the above facts, and to positively guarantee that it is Mr. Russell's own company which will appear here January 19th.

Allen Pulver has been spending a few days with old friends in the city.

Wm. Hubbell, of Toledo, is spending a few days with relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wellington have been spending a few days in Detroit.

Howard Pratt has resigned his position with the Niles Daily Sun to assume charge of the local work of the Charlotte Republican.

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of C. M. Comstock, tomorrow evening. Admission 10 cents. All welcome.

D. L. Quirk jr. of this city had a brown Leghorn pullet in the Detroit exhibition last week which gained the highest scoring given during the entire exhibition, the marking being 95½ from a possible 100. Mr. Quirk's list of prizes from Detroit consist of 2 firsts, 4 seconds one third and one fourth.

WILL BE AN HONOR TO MICHIGAN.

The New Superintendent of the Normal System a Growing Man.

In him is Secured the Editor of a Leading Pedagogical Journal.

Following is a more extended biographical notice of Dr. Albert Leonard, the new Normal president, than has yet appeared in local papers:

Albert Leonard Ph. D. was born at Logan, Ohio, in 1857. From an early age he evinced great interest in books and study and showed a desposition to grasp every opportunity for securing an education. At the age of 16 years he left the country school where his labors had hitherto been confined, and accepted the position of teacher of an exactly similar institution. After two years as a country pedagogue he entered the Ohio Central Normal, which was under the management of Dr. John Ogden, and successfully finished the course. After graduation he again took up teaching in a country school, this time near Bremen, Ohio, and in 1879 entered Ohio University. In 1883 he left the University to accept the principalship of the New Holland, Ohio, public schools, but in 1885 he was again a unit in the teenning life presided over by his alma mater. In '85 he took his Bachelors degree in Arts and later took up work in Pedagogy, performing at the same time the duties of assistant instructor in Latin and Greek.

In June 1888, Dr. Leonard was elected principal of the Dunkirk, N. Y., high school and a few years later became the head of the high school at Binghamton, in the same state. He had long been marked as a man with a bright professional future and at Binghamton his work took on such an added degree of excellence that his reputation rapidly spread through the state. In '97 recognition of his ability came from Syracuse University, which gave him its chair of Pedagogy, at the same time making him Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Leonard continued his connection with Syracuse until he received a call from the Michigan State board of education to assume the superintendency of the state system of Normal schools, which he accepted. He will pay his new friends and future co-workers a brief visit this or next month, and at the opening of the spring or summer term will enter on the actual duties of the position.

In securing Dr. Leonard the editor and indeed one of the founders of one of the leading Pedagogical publications of the country is brought to Michigan. The Journal of Pedagogy, which is the title of the magazine, is a medium which keeps the world of instructors and students in touch with the modern ideas on education, and to have its fountain head in Michigan will be a great professional gain to the state. Dr. Leonard has been identified with the Journal, since its inception, in 1887 and for the past 9 years has been its editor-in-chief.

WILL COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

The Detroit & Toledo Electric Road Promoters Wish a Franchise.

They Apparently Mean Business and Seem to be Acting in Good Faith.

The promoters of the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Toledo Electric road will come before the council meeting this evening with a franchise which they will ask the alderman to sign. The company are apparently in earnest in the matter and are giving every indication that they are acting with good faith. Following is the substance of the principal clauses of the proposed franchise:

Section I.
The proposed route through the city is as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly limits of the city on Ellis St. and thence along Ellis to Adams; thence along Adams and the extension thereof in the Park Ridge subdivision to Huron St. and thence along Huron St. to the southerly limits of the city.

Section II.
The rails used in the construction of the railway shall be of the type known as "T" or Shanghai or Girder-grove, whichever may be ordered by the council, and at such places where the streets may hereafter be paved, the council shall have the right to order a different type of rail. The company shall pave all streets or highways at such places as they may be paved at the time of the laying of said tracks. In case of the city paving any of said streets hereafter the company shall at the same time pave with the same material the space between the rails and for 18 inches on each side; and further, that the company shall at the time of laying said tracks plank between the rails and one foot on each side, if ordered to do so by the council.

Section IV.
The company shall have the right to run cars for construction purposes before the line is ready for operation, and also after it is completed and in operation; as well as special cars and express cars for the handling of merchandise and general traffic. Cars for the transportation of passengers shall be operated regularly from 6:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. daily as frequently as business shall warrant; provided however, that at least one car every thirty minutes shall run over the tracks.

Section V.
The company shall be entitled to charge at the rate of one and one-half cents per mile, in multiples of 5 cents for one continuous trip, provided that the fare between any two points in the city shall be 5 cents, but the company shall keep on sale in the city tickets good for the ride within the city at the rate of seven for 25 cents, also the rate of fare from any point within the city to any point in the township of Ypsilanti or Pittsfield shall not exceed 5 cents; also the fare from any point in the city to any point in Van Buren or Ann Arbor township shall not exceed 10 cents; and further round trip tickets to Detroit will be sold at 75 cents, and round trip tickets to Toledo for \$1.15. One child under 6 years of age shall be carried free, when accompanied by a grown person, and when there are two such children one fare shall be charged.

Section VI.
All cars operated between sunset and sunrise shall display signal lights in both front and rear ends.

Section XI.
All cars shall be provided with first class electric brakes, as well as hand brakes.

Section XII.
In case of any future time the company shall desire to erect poles or wires along the route, the location and plan of erection shall be submitted to the council.

Section XIII.
The rate of speed of the cars within the city limits shall not exceed 30 miles an hour and within 4 blocks of

Congress street, north and south shall not exceed 15 miles an hour.

Section XV.
The company will give the city treasurer a bond, approved by the council, in the sum of \$5,000 to guarantee the restoring streets to as good condition as they were when construction started, and to do such paving, plumbing and repairing to the streets as may be ordered by the council.

Section XVI.
The company shall commence the construction of the road on or before May 1st, 1900, and shall complete and put in operation the same by Oct. 1st, 1900.

FINED \$73.75 FOR TRESPASS.

By Justice Joslyn's Decision
Mrs. Jeanette Campbell was
Obliged to Pay Her Tenant, James Brady, that
Amount.

Took Advantage of His Absence and
Removed His Belongings into the
Back Yard.

By the decision of Justice Joslyn rendered Saturday Mrs. Jeanette Campbell is obliged to pay Michael Brady \$73.75, for trespass. The damages claimed were \$100, so the outcome of the case is almost a complete victory for the plaintiff.

The trouble took place when Brady, who is a harness maker, was Mrs. Campbell's tenant. Mrs. Campbell conceived a dislike for Brady and it is claimed, complained of the fact that his customers were want to tie their horses before the shop. Brady refused to forbid them this privilege, and, it is alleged, Mrs. Campbell took the law into her own hands and herself would unfasten the waiting horses and lead them to another part of the street. The customers would become angry at receiving such treatment and, according to Brady, began to withdraw their patronage. Mrs. Campbell's next proceeding was during his absence to cause her tenant's belongings to be removed from the shop to the back yard, and the door of the establishment to be closed and locked. On his return Brady broke the door and conveyed his property within, but was shortly afterward evicted by legal proceedings on the grounds that the rent was unpaid. He brought suit for trespass, with the result of a \$73.75 verdict.

NORMAL NOTES.

The first Inter-collegiate debate between the Michigan Normal and Kalamazoo, Friday evening, the 19th. Miss Dougherty left for Kansas City, Saturday where she has been engaged as teacher in Drawing and Geography at a salary of \$100 per month.

The Olympic Society held their semester election Friday evening with the following result: President, LeRoy Perry; Vice-President, Miss Timmons; Secretary, Miss Hunter; editor, Mr. Paine; chairman ex-com. Mr. Goodale.

OBJECT TO THE SPEED.

One by one the Aldermen have dropped into the city clerk's office today and glanced over the proposed franchise for the Detroit-Toledo electric railroad. In general the documents meet their approval but one and all the city dads unite on the position that there must be a change in the clause which permits a speed of thirty miles within the city limits to within four blocks on each side of Congress street and a speed of fifteen miles per hour within this four blocks radius. There is, however, a difference of opinion as to just the rate of speed which should be allowed, some of the alderman express themselves as content with twenty miles an hour within the limits and some holding out for fifteen or twelve. Now is the time for the council to take precaution for the future safety of the city and citizens. When the franchise has once been signed it will be too late to protect them, as is shown by the rate charged by the D. Y. & A. A. for Ypsilanti township.

Voting Contest.

Below we give the number of votes received by each contestant in The Daily Telegram voting contest. This list is corrected each day, at one o'clock. Remember votes held back for more than three days will be thrown out.

Jessie Babcock,	374
With, White Laundry.	
Marna Saunders,	309
With, Bert H. Comstock.	
Minnie Sanford,	178
With, Trim & McGregor.	
Lillie Wiennmann,	176
With, Davis & Kishlar.	
Eva Zwergel,	133
With, Normal Book Store.	
Emma Gardner,	58
With, First National Bank.	
Edna Kittle,	54
With, Davis, & Kishler.	
Nellie May Hewitt,	52
With, Post Office.	
Grace Matthews,	48
With, U. S. Express.	
Margaret Mavity,	47
With, Mrs. Curtis.	
Allie Steaver,	45
With, W. H. Sweet & Son.	
Alice Shier,	41
With, Am. Express Co.	
Jennie Haywood,	40
With, Davis & Kishlar.	
Lou Shipman,	38
With, Miss Williams.	
Rosy Munch,	36
With, G. M. Gaudy.	
Mamie Mead,	33
With, D. Y. & A. A. R. R.	
Kate Terns,	28
With, Scharf Tag Co.	
Mabel Church,	26
With, Davis & Co.	
Ruth Lathrop,	21
With, Post Office.	
Stella Shaw,	15
With, Bert H. Comstock.	

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Ypsilanti Gas Co.

MARKET REPORTS.

The following range in prices today in the Chicago grain market is reported for The Telegram by the Hawkins' House brokers' office, over the Imperial Stock & Grain Co's wire:

	open	high	low	close
Wheat—				
May	67½	67½	66½	66½
July	67½	67½	67½	67½
Corn—				
May	33½	33½	33½	33½
Oats—				
May	24	24	23½	23½
Pork—				
May	11.05	11.17	11.02	11.12
Lard—				
May	610	615	605	615
Ribs—				
May	585	590	580	587

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Ann Arbor.

Conference With Mgr. Ashley On Grade Separations.

The street committee of the council, the city attorney, city engineer and manager Ashley, of the Ann Arbor road, held a conference last week relative to grade separations in this city. Mr. Ashley stated distinctly that, while the road did not purpose to do it all, his company wanted complaints stopped and were willing to meet the city part way. He said that the Ann Arbor road had been particularly fortunate in this city in not having serious accidents at the road crossings, damage suits having cost them less than \$1000 in the past twelve years.

He said he had no direct propositions to make, but he favored viaducts for the highways over the railroad rather than a trestle work for the railroad through the city. He said that the plan of elevating the tracks was neither practicable nor desirable.

He thought that, if the city would build the approaches to those overhead bridges for the several street crossings, the company could be induced to build that portion of them, that comes directly over their right of way.

He suggested that the city engineer and the chief engineer of the railroad company get together, and agree upon some plan to be submitted to the city and the company, and it is understood that the street committee will recommend such a course to the common council.

Michigan and Chicago are Reconciled.

A. A. Stagg, the director of athletics of the University of Chicago, stopped off at Ann Arbor, Saturday and held a long conference with Manager Charles Baird. While no contracts were signed, agreements were entered into which cement once more the cordial athletic relations between the two universities, and everything was arranged except the minor details. The result of the reconciliation is as follows:

1. Football. A two years' agreement. Michigan will play Chicago in Chicago on next Thanksgiving day and Chicago will play Michigan either in Ann Arbor or Detroit on the second Saturday before Thanksgiving, in 1901.

2. Base ball. Agreements for a series of at least four games this spring. Two of them will be played in Chicago and two in Ann Arbor. In case the series is then a tie, the fifth and deciding game to be played on neutral ground.

3. Track athletics. A dual meet this spring between Chicago and Michigan. The place and date to be decided upon later.

Manager Baird has won a notable victory and as in the above events Stagg has agreed on an equal division of the gate receipts. Baird will go to Chicago next week and will meet there several college managers. It is expected that he will return with a nearly complete base ball schedule.

FARM FOR SALE.

80 acres improved land, dark gravel loam. The buildings are worth \$2,500 or more. All seeded, but 8 acres. 5 acres wheat on ground. Flowing stream of fresh water running through farm. Cattle can be watered from every field. Situated four miles from city limits. Will sell for part cash and balance on long time. Inquire at my place of business.

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A New Shoe in Town.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th St. Lake Front, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

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J. GOLDMAN.

DANCING ACADEMY.

The second term at Scott's Academy will commence Monday Evening, Jan. 15th, 8 p. m. Ladies' Class.

Tuesday Evening Jan. 16th, 8 p. m.

The following are some of the dances being taught at this popular Academy: The Two Step, Jette Waltz, Modern Redowa, Waltz Redowa, Ripple, Original Three Step, Golf Three Step, Chicago Glide, Vassourine Waltz, Recreation, Badger Gavotte, Four Step, Comis Waltz.

13 HURON STREET.

REPUBLICAN TACTICS

By Which It Is Hoped, It Is Alleged, to Keep Democrats Out of Office.

HOW TAYLOR WILL FIGHT GOEBEL

Governorship Fight to Be Taken Into the Federal Courts and Go to the Highest Tribunal—Democrats Say It Cannot Be Done—Bryan Gives a Fuller Statement of His Views on Expansion—Hanna Names Republican Issues.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Republican leaders claim to have encouraging news from the eminent lawyers who are representing the Republican contestees. They claim to have assurances from that quarter that even should Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall be unseated by the legislature they will institute proceedings before Federal Judge Evans, at Louisville, to restrain the Democratic contestants from taking the offices, and that a year or more will elapse before the case can be finally decided, as the case will be carried up to the supreme court, no matter how it might be decided by the inferior courts. Meanwhile, they say, the Republicans will hold the offices. Senator Goebel's attorneys, and the Goebel leaders generally, do not think there is anything in this claim, as they insist that no federal question is involved, and the case if filed would have no standing in the federal courts.

Situation May Easily Be Serious.

The situation is fruitful of the most extravagant speculation. If the adherents of the contestees, the Republican incumbents of the state offices, carry out the line of procedure they are said to have threatened, refusing to vacate even in case the legislature decides in favor of the Democratic contestants, the situation will be serious, and if the statements of some of the men high in the councils of the state are to be credited this is what they propose to do. K. J. Hampton, secretary of the Republican state central committee, said that the talk of holding an anti-Goebel state convention here next week was purely an invention, but he predicted that several thousand anti-Goebel men from all parts of the state would be here to protest by their presence against unseating Taylor and Marshall and to sustain them if the legislature votes to turn them out.

What a Goebel Man Says.

James Andrew Scott, one of the attorneys for the contestants in minor state contests, said: "The importation of soldiers and thugs here for the purpose of intimidating the legislature will not work. They are bluffing and no trouble will occur. As for their threats that they will hold on in spite of the decision by the legislature, they may do this for a few days, but the courts would recognize the regular state government and if Mr. Taylor does not then give in, he will subject himself to prosecution and all of the penalties against usurpation which I have no idea he will want to encounter."

BRYAN STATES HIS POSITION.

What He Holds to Be Legitimate Expansion of the United States.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—W. J. Bryan passed through Kansas City Saturday for Columbia, Mo. Asked about his Minneapolis interview in which he was reported as expressing views favorable to expansion, Bryan said: "I have for one year been discussing imperialism, and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government, and an expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire. When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration, the question is, first, whether the people want to come in, and second, whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of this nation."

"I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves; but I do not think that they are sufficiently advanced to share with us in the government of the nation. If the Philippine islands are annexed the people there must be citizens or subjects. I am not willing to admit them as citizens, and do not believe that a republic can have subjects, therefore, I want this nation to give them independence and then protect them from outside interference."

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 15.—Colonel Bryan addressed an audience of over 1,000 people at the University chapel. He was accorded an ovation at the conclusion of his address. After the address he was the guest of honor at a dollar dinner given by the Century club. Here he made a brief speech along political lines. When asked regarding the report to the effect that he had changed his views on the matter of free wool importation and had asserted that in behalf of western dealers and manufacturers he would, if elected president, favor a tariff on wool, Bryan stated most emphatically that he wished to deny all such reports and that he had made no statement whatever to the effect that he had changed his former views on the question.

Hanna's View of the Issue.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—During the conference with Mayor Ashbridge Saturday Senator Hanna made the first statement which he has uttered in his capacity as Republican national chairman on the issues and plans of the coming campaign. He said: "First—The national issues will be the prosperity of the working people of the country. Second—The retention of the Philippines."

Sheriff Arrested for Shooting a Man.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 15.—Wednesday night last Thomas Furlong, of Litchfield, was shot on the arrival of the Wabash train from St. Louis, from which city he had stolen a ride. He is in a precarious condition. Suspicion pointed to either Sheriff Downey, of Christian county, or Detective William Granger, of the Wabash, as both the men, who were together, had noticed Furlong as he left the train. Downey and Granger have both been arrested and bound over.

THE HOUSE OF ISSTENS.

By Sir D'Artagan Istens, Cadet of a Great House, Knight of the Royal Order of Wassmark and One Time Ambassador to the Court of Charles I of England.

MADE INTO A ROMANCE BY THEODORE ROBERTS.

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Though a raid from the mountain outlaws hung over us, we formed a merry party, the baron drawing out Red Harding to tell stories of the woods and people, and the baroness saying all manner of witty things. Mistress Lyons told us tales of England, from which we gathered that the people there are very strong and brave, eat as much as is good for them, drink like Germans and go to church regularly.

We could hear now and then a shout of laughter or a burst of song from the men in the outer hall. Foresters and keepers, shepherds and plowmen had been called in to form a garrison.

We did not tarry over the fire after supper, but retired to our chambers. Harry and I slept in a turret room that overlooked the rear walls and a wide field lying ready for the sowing of the grain. Bare and chill it looked under the white stars.

We were tired and sore, but after throwing off our stiff skirted coats, in which it was our habit to sup, and putting aside our lace collars, we sprawled in the window seat and gazed out.

Here and there glimmered the light of a cottage window. Unlike some landholders, the Istens gave their people cottages instead of huts and kind words instead of kicks. This was much to our advantage, as you will presently see. We had no light in the room, and Harry, who was three years my senior and had been several times at Blatenburg, the king's city, began talking softly of a court lady he had danced with. I thought this mighty fine, and listened with all my ears. He came to



We sprawled in the window seat.

a very touching part. He was saying, "She gave me a little strand of her hair leaning from the coach window, and I kissed her hand three times and swore"—and at that moment we heard a noise that would make the starkest lover swear "blue devils." It was the loud roaring of pistols and muskets and the fierce shouts of men.

We took our swords from their scabbards and a pistol in each left hand and fled down the stairs. The men were arming and rushing forth to support the guards, and my father was tearing about in search of his new horse pistols. Upon entering the courtyard we found Red Harding and a handful of men at the great gate and a few stout foresters with boar spears, thrusting the enemy back from the top of the wall where it is lowest.

"At them!" I shouted, and just then the baron passed me with his dags and two handed sword. We three opened fire on the black heads bobbing over the wall, and then turned to see how things were shaping. The noise of bellowing men and crashing guns was fearful.

"I am glad we have a garrison," said Harry, "and lots of half pikes and boar spears for the plowmen."

I did not answer, for at that moment the great gate was smashed in and a body of burly ruffians plunged through. Without turning to look at them, Red Harding and his men cut and thrust at the ones trying to follow, so wrathfully that they gave way, and up went the oak again with a mighty grindstone and a keg of iron bolts to hold it. Eight fellows had entered, however, and these fought with a dash and fierceness like mountain wolves at bay—with a very good chance for life, too, for our garrison could not spare its numbers from the gates and walls.

Harry raised the family warcry: "The Long sword! The long sword!" and followed by me and a half dozen old retainers rushed at them. There was no loading of pieces in that tussle. It was cut and thrust, dodge and strike, give and take, with hissing breath and muffled curses. I have never been more proud of my brother than I was then. Though pale of face, like a bookman, and more given to writing ballads than bouts with single sticks, he played his lithe rapier blade against their swords and pikes like white lightning. For awhile we stood abreast with our men on either side. The invaders marked our fine linen shirts and powdered hair and yelled: "Down with the fine gentlemen! Down with the fat landholders!" By this hoping to win our peasants.

"And, thank God, they held the land!" cried an old herder.

I got my point into a fellow, drop-

ping him so that the next could get at me. By the saints, the man who took his place was the giant of the cellar. He carried a rapier, and with it in his grip wore the air of a man of breeding. We worked back from the others, we two. He fenced like a master, but happily for me he had been pricked slightly in the right shoulder.

"I have the honor of crossing swords with D'Artagan, cadet of Istens?" he asked.

"The same," I grunted, parrying a thrust in quart.

I backed slowly. He was certainly my master in skill.

Presently I gained a little. "The chief of robbers, I believe?" I queried with fine scorn.

"Sir Cadet, you are very young and very proud," he said quietly. "I was once a very devil at counting quarrels and riding to bounds myself."

I was filled with surprise at the tone of his voice more than at what he said, for any base born fool can lie about his breeding.

My wrist was tiring when I saw with relief that the members of the attacking party inside the walls were all killed or captured.

"Pray surrender, sir; your men are down," I panted.

He lowered the point of his sword.

"I surrender to as brave a gentleman, sir, as ever clapped hapt to hilt," and bowing like a dancing master he presented his rapier. Harry and his men came running toward us.

"This is my prisoner," I cried through the clatter and din, "and the man that harms him answers the sword of the cadet."

The men turned off to help at the gates, and Harry said, "Well done, brother," and followed them.

"Where can I leave you? I must back to the fight," I said hurriedly.

"Though I am a man of honor, I beg you to turn a key on me, for form's sake," he replied.

He seemed to take his capture cheerfully. We entered the house and I introduced him to one of the larders and bolted the door on the outside.

Half an hour later the enemy withdrew, leaving the courtyard a ghastly place of blood, silent bodies and broken bill, and the soft dawn showing under the stars. The baron, covered with blood from wounds on his cheek and shoulder, came into the great hall, where our wounded lay moaning and the others rested. He doffed his hat and in his clear voice cried: "Men, I must thank you from my heart. You have stood tonight where the best trained troops in Europe would falter. May God give to all the king's peers as brave a following as he has to me and my house."

He went through the door to the inner rooms amid the loyal cheers of the garrison, and Harry and I turned to follow him.

"God keep the viscount," cried a big plowman.

"And the cadet," sounded a muffled voice from the larder.

CHAPTER III.

THE ROBBER CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER.

In a few days things had taken on very much their old faces. Five prisoners, being robbers and murderers, were hung, but out of sight of the house. My prisoner, whom we called "the captain," was kept for ransom. So I told the men, but I doubt if I would have let him hang under any circumstances, for he fascinated me strangely. He was prisoned in my chamber and fed from our own table. We took him all manner of books, which he read with pleasure. Harry, who was a wonderful scholar, far beyond anything I could hope for, used to argue with him over Homer and Caesar, and sometimes they wrote songs together. Then they would have me in to hear the songs, which, I must say, were very learned and not a little uncommon.

The crops were put in and life went on in the cottages and fields, as well as in the house, very much as it had before the great robber raid.

One morning I was seated on a stone bench half way down the avenue of beeches, dreaming of things which the captain's songs had started in my brain, when on raising my head I saw a lass tripping toward me up the road. She was robed in all manner of fine silks, like my mother on occasions, and had white gloves on her whiter arms. Merry golden curls fell down from under the great feathered hat.

"By the long sword, here comes that court lady after Harry," I muttered to myself, and straightway rose and bowed, hand on heart in the latest mode.

She answered with a fine courtesy. "Are you the lord cadet of Istens, sir?" she asked, gazing sweetly.

I could see now that her face was wan and her eyes red from weeping.

"I am the cadet of the house, madame, but without a title. Perhaps it is my brother, the viscount, you would see?" I bowed low after each word.

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Sherman Church Was a Suicide.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 12.—The inquest over the body of Sherman Church, who was found under a mill with his hands bound behind him and a weight tied to his feet, has ended. There was no testimony pointing to murder.



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